

Applicants: Kim et al. Examiner: Thomas, Toniae M
 Serial No.: 10/728,517 Group Art Unit: 2822
 Filed: December 5, 2003 Docket: 8836-203 (IE12204-US)
 For: **CLEANING SOLUTION AND METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY REMOVING
 LAYERS IN A SILICIDATION PROCESS**

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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TOTAL	31* MINUS	38**	= 0	X 25	\$ 0
INDEP.	4* MINUS	5***	= 0	X 100	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				X 180	\$ 0
TOTAL					OR TOTAL \$ 0
ADDIT. FEE				\$ 0	

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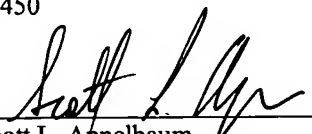
AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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